रक्षा मंत्री (श्री शरद पवार) : (क) नौसेना अथवा वायुसेना में किसी भी धर्म का कोई धार्मिक शिक्षक नियुक्त नहीं किया जाता । सेना में नियुक्त मौलवियों के लिए स्नातक होना आवश्यक होता है।

(ख) सेना में धार्मिक शिक्षक (मौलवी) के पद के आवेदनकर्ता उम्मीदवार को उर्दू/अरबी भाषा में किसी मान्यता प्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय से स्नातक होना चाहिए।

Manufacture of missiles in collaboration with Russia

3539. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:

SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India have technological collaboration in the manufacture of missiles with Russia;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some countries are bringing political pressure on Russia not to help India in the development of missiles;

(c) if so, what is the stand of Russia in this regard; and

(d) the manner in which Government propose to carry on its missile development programme?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) India has collaborative agreement with erstwhile USSR for manufacture of anti-tank guided missiles.

(b) There is no collaboration agreement with Russia in the indigenous Integrated Guided Missiles Development Programme. As such, there is no scope for bringing political pressure on Russia not to help India in this programme.

(c) Russia is a member of the Commonwealth of independent States. Member-States of the Commonwealth have guaranteed, in accordance with their constitutional procedures, the fulfilment of international obligations stemming from the Treaties and Agreements of the former USSR.

(d) The missile development programme is being carried out as totally indigenous effort.

NCC Training in Rajasthan Schools

3540. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of High and Senior Secondary Schools in Rajasthan where N.C.C. training is being imparted at present;

(b) whether Government have received any request for starting NCC divisions in some more schools in Rajasthan particularly in the rural areas;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to start NCC training in more schools in the State during 1992-93 both in urban and rural areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and likely expenditure to be incurred thereon during 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) There are 182 High Schools and 41 Senior Secondary Schools in Rajasthan where NCC training is being imparted.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Rajasthan has been allotted an additional cadet strength of 800 under Junior Division NCC, as follows:—

Junior Division Army . .	500
Junior Division Air . .	100
Junior Wing (Girls) . .	200

The expenditure likely to be incurred for the proposed coverage of the new schools is about Rs. 6,48,000.

Extension of services of Cantonment Boards' Employees

3541. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact in most of the cases employees of non-supervisory categories working under Cantonment Boards are given two years extension after superannuation; and

(b) if so, what is the number of primary teachers who were given two years extension of service after superannuation during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Eviction by defence department in Bagdogra

3542. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations from the people of Bogdogra in West Bengal regarding the reported move of evicting them by Defence authorities; and

(b) if so, what steps Government contemplate to take to solve the grievances of these thousands of people threatened by Defence department for eviction with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) In February 1990, 679 families were found to have encroached on about 25-30 acres of Defence land in Karaibarijeth area earmarked for setting up of a Military Station. The Army has initiated action for removal of the encroachments. Representations have been received against this move There is no proposal to provide any assistance to these encroachers.

Publication of Sainik Samachar

3543. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Sainik Samachar is published in different Indian Languages;

(b) if so, what are these languages; and

(c) on what considerations these languages are determined?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Sainik Samachar is published in Assamese, Bengali, Gorkhali, Hindi, Urdu, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Oriya, Punjabi, Tamil, Telgu and English.

(c) As per the existing policy, Sainik Samachar is published in a given language if the number of Service personnel knowing that language exceeds 15,000.

3544. [*Transferred to 19th August, 1992*].

Land area under cantonments

3545. SHRI SOM PAL:
DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total land area under cantonments in our country;

(b) what is the cantonment-wise break-up of these lands;

(c) what is percentage utilisation of such lands and break-up of land use for various purposes;

(d) whether there are any plans for better utilisation of cantonment lands; and